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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

RADEMANN, Jörg

International Application No. PCT/EP03/03699

Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

International Filing Date: 09 April 2003 (09.04.2003)

Filed: April 22, 2005

For: SWELLABLE, EASILY CROSSLINKED, ESSENTIALLY LINEAR POLYMERS, AND THE

USE OF THE SAME IN SOLID PHASE SYNTHESIS

STATEMENT THAT ENTIRE DELAY IN FILING WAS UNINTENTIONAL

Commissioner for Patents

Attn: PCT Legal P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant, through the undersigned attorney, states that the entire delay in filing this entry into the national phase due 10 October 2004, until the filing of this statement and the attached Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), is unintentional, as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)3.

Respectfully submitted,

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Registration No. 52,

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Date: April **22**, 2005 NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC 1030 15TH Street, NW - 6th Floor Washington, D.C. 20005 GMN/TEH/dd:Pet.1.137(b)StatementUnit.DelayPCT

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents Attn: Petitions Examiner

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner, through the undersigned attorney, hereby requests that the above captioned international application PCT/EP03/03699, be revived and restored to pending status to allow the applicant to enter the national stage application process for the United States as an elected office for filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.

Statement of Facts:

Said application was timely filed as a PCT Application on 9 April 2003, within one year of the filing of 10 April 2002 of the German priority application no. 102 16 513.0.

The unintentional delay in filing the national stage of the application the United States as an elected office by the $30^{\rm th}$ month after the filing of the German priority application was

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unintentional. A Statement attesting to that fact is attached herewith.

The petitioner is now submitting the necessary filing documents to commence the national phase filing in the U.S. including:

- (1) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (2) International Publication No: WO 03/085031 A1, International Publication Date: 16 October 2003 (16.10.2003) with Search Report in German;
- (3) English translation of application which consists of 23 pages including:
 - 16 pages Textual Specification,
 - 4 pages of 30 Claims,
 - 3 sheets of Drawings;
- (4) Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be examined;
- (5) Petition To Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b);
- (6) Statement That Entire Delay In Filing Was Unintentional;
- (7) Executed Inventor's Declaration;
- (8) Check No. <u>22936</u> \$ 700.00 for Government Filing Fee, Search Fee, Examination Fee and additional claims fee as a small entity;
- (9) Check No. 22931 \$ 750.00 Petition Fee under 1.17(m);
- (10) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached international application be revived and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

Please direct any questions or comments to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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